



MEMORANDUM

October 7, 2009

TO: IA Dept Directors - Executive Branch, IA Elected Officials, IA Chief Financial Officers, IA Chief Information Officers, IDOM Budget Analysts, Richard Oshlo

COPY: Customer Council members; DAS Exec. Leadership Team; DAS Managers & Supervisors; Laura Riordan, Julie Sterk, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Mullenbach

FR: Ray Walton
Director

RE: **Discontinuation of Data Center Microfiche Production**

The equipment used to produce mainframe computer microfiche is obsolete. The film media this equipment uses to produce fiche is no longer being manufactured and the quantity of fiche being produced has fallen far below the level where costs to offer the service can be recovered.

DAS ITE staff has been working with microfiche-using customers in preparation for discontinuing this service and all known fiche production has been converted to other output or eliminated. Mainframe queues will be monitored for the remainder of FY10 and any customers with jobs that attempt to produce fiche will be notified.

This memo is a formal announcement that the DAS ITE microfiche service will be eliminated as of October 31, 2009. (This is service 730 in eDAS).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about DAS services.

Thank you.